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EDUCATION

2010 – present University of Virginia, Ph.D. Candidate, Religious Studies
Theology, Ethics, and Culture

Dissertation Title: “Moral Agency in Global Capitalism”

Dissertation Directors: Charles T. Mathewes, Paul D. Jones

Comprehensive Exams:

Christian Ethics

Islamic Ethics

Biomedical Ethics

Social and Political Philosophy

Critical Theory and Theology

Attended while at University of Virginia:

Economics and Philosophy Summer School: “Agency, Policy, and the
Future of Macroeconomics,” University of the Basque
Country/Durham University, 2014

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute:
“The History of Political Economy,” Center for the History of Political
Economy at Duke University, 2013

2008 Yale University, Divinity School, M.A.R. in Ethics, *summa cum laude*

2006 Pepperdine University, B.A., Religion, History, *magna cum laude*

Teaching Competencies

Religious Ethics: Christian, Comparative, Islamic

Practical Ethics: Business, Biomedical

Theories and Methods in the Study of Religion, Christian Thought, History of
Political Economic Thought

PUBLICATIONS

Essays

“Adam Smith, Ethicist: A Case for Reading Political Economy as Moral Anthropology,” forthcoming in the *Journal of Religious Ethics*.

“The Emptiness of Modern Economics: Why the Dismal Science Needs a Richer Moral Anthropology,” *The Hedgehog Review* 16.3 (Fall 2014).

Review Essays

“Rethinking Moral Agency in Markets: A Book Discussion on Behavioral Economics,” forthcoming in the *Journal of Religious Ethics*.

Book Reviews

Kenneth Surin, *Freedom Not Yet: Liberation and the Next World Order* (in New Slant: Religion, Politics, Ontology series), in *The Other Journal* 22 (2013).

William Storrar, Peter Casarella, and Paul Louis Metzger, editors, *A World for All? Global Civil Society in Political Theory and Trinitarian Theology*, in *The Other Journal* 21 (2012).

Laura M. Hartman, *The Christian Consumer: Living Faithfully in a Fragile World*, in *Anglican Theological Review* 24.2 (Spring 2012).

Web Based Publications

“Human Freedom and the Art of Nudging,” with Charles Mathewes, *THR*, blog of *The Hedgehog Review*, 16 January 2014.

“A Response to the Responses; Or, a Note of Clarification about Nudges, Paternalism, and Agency,” with Charles Mathewes, symposia response on *Political Theology Today*, 5 March 2014.

Under Review

“Markets and Morals in the “Capitalism Turn”: A Review of Recent Scholarship on the Culture of Economic Life,” with Stephen Macekura, Brent Cebul, Julia Ticona, and Claire Maiers.

GRANTS, AWARDS, and FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2014 – 2015 | Dissertation Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture |
| 2014 | Research Travel Fellowship, Institute for Practical Ethics and Public Life |
| 2014 | Robert J. Huskey Travel Fellowship, University of Virginia |
| 2013 | Participant, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute: “The History of Political Economy,” Center for the History of Political Economy at Duke University |
| 2012 – 2015 | Skinner Scholar, St. Paul’s (Episcopal) Memorial Church |
| 2012 – 2014 | Pre-Dissertation Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture |
| 2012 | Regional Development Grant (with Charles Mathewes, Kristopher Norris, and Philip Lorish), American Academy of Religion |
| 2011 – 2012 | Associate Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture |
| 2010 – 2014 | Presidential Fellowship, University of Virginia |
| 2006 – 2008 | Merit Scholarship, Yale University, Divinity School |
| 2006 | Honor Graduate in Religion, Pepperdine University |
| 2002 – 2006 | Regent’s Scholar, Pepperdine University |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Virginia

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| 2013 – 2015 | Instructor, “Business, Ethics, and Society” |
| 2012 | Teaching Assistant to Paul D. Jones, “Elements of Christian Thought” |
| 2012 | Teaching Assistant to Charles T. Mathewes, “Religious Ethics and Moral Problems” |
| 2011 | Teaching Assistant to James F. Childress, “Theology, Ethics, and Medicine” |

City of Boston, Mayor’s Office of Jobs and Community Services

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| 2008 – 2010 | Instructor, Beginner and Intermediate IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Training Courses |
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Pedagogical Development

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| 2013 – 2014 | Participant, Mellon Graduate Teaching Seminar for Excellence in the Humanities: “Teaching and Practicing Engaged Writing” |
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS and INVITED TALKS

"Moral Agency in Global Capitalism Today." Princeton University Faith and Work Initiative, Center for the Study of Religion: "Faith and Work in the New Economy: An Interdisciplinary Symposium on Religion and Work." Princeton, NJ. June 2015.

"Consuming Generously: A Case for Political Consumerism as a Practice of 'Generous Solidarity.'" Ecclesiological Investigations Group. American Academy of Religion: Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. November 2014.

"Adam Smith, Ethicist: Why We Need to Read Political Economy as Moral Anthropology." Spring Fellows Colloquium. Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture. Charlottesville, VA. April 2014.

"What Do We *Mean* by 'Capitalism'? Using Feminist Economics to Make Sense of Ethics in Capitalism." New England Anglican Studies Conference at Harvard Divinity School: "Christianity and Capitalism." Cambridge, MA. April 2014.

"Wishing for the Simplicity of Science: The Advance of the Autonomous Actor in Early Modern Political Economy (And the Retreat of the Complex Religious Subject)." Graduate Conference on Religion at Harvard Divinity School: "Ways of Knowing." Cambridge, MA. October 2013.

"Should Political Economy be within the Bounds of 'Tradition'? A Case for Reclaiming Adam Smith as a Theological Interlocutor." Duke Divinity School Graduate Conference on Theology: "Tradition and Traditions." Durham, NC. October 2013.

"Divine Economics? Exploring Suffering, Giving, and Grace in the Trinitarian Theo-Economic Visions of M. Douglas Meeks and Kathryn Tanner." Ethics, Religion, and Society Group. American Academy of Religion: Southeastern Regional Meeting. Atlanta, GA. March 2012.

"The Moral Reality of Consumption: An Account of Consumption as Embedded within Social Practice." Virginia Graduate Colloquium on Theology, Ethics, and Culture: "Confessional Commitments in Pluralistic Publics." Charlottesville, VA. April 2011.

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION and ORGANIZATION

Coordinator, Virginia Graduate Colloquium on Theology, Ethics and Culture: "Center or Vanishing Point? Perspectives on Religion and Theology." Charlottesville, VA. March 2015.

Participant, AAR Student Political Theology Group, American Academy of Religion: Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. November 2013.

Coordinator and respondent, manuscript workshop of Luke Bretherton's *Resurrecting Democracy: Faith, Citizenship and the Politics of a Common Life*. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. October 2013.

Panelist, "How to Lead a Graduate Student Conference." Student Roundtable Series. American Academy of Religion: Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. November 2012.

Coordinator, Virginia Graduate Colloquium on Theology, Ethics and Culture: "Democratic Piety? Theology and Ethics in a Post-Secular Age." Charlottesville, VA. April 2012.

Panelist, "Planning and Hosting Grad Student Conferences." American Academy of Religion: Southeastern Regional Meeting. Atlanta, GA. March 2012.

Coordinator and respondent, manuscript workshop of Willis Jenkins' *The Future of Ethics: Sustainability, Social Justice, and Religious Creativity*. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. June 2012.

Coordinator and respondent, manuscript workshop of Kathryn Tanner's "Grace and Gambling." University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. December 2011.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2011 – present | Research Assistant to Charles T. Mathewes, University of Virginia |
| 2012 – 2014 | Co-Principal Investigator, Thriving Cities Project, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture |
| 2012 | Research Assistant to James Davison Hunter, Executive Director, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture |

RELATED EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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| 2011 | Coordinator, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Site Charlottesville (Thomas Jefferson Area) United Way |
| 2008 – 2010 | AmeriCorps*VISTA, Disability Initiative/VITA Site Coordinator City of Boston, Mayor's Office, Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition |

LANGUAGES

Spanish (spoken)

German (read)

French (read)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion

Society of Christian Ethics

REFERENCES

James F. Childress

Willis Jenkins

Paul D. Jones

Charles T. Mathewes

Margaret Mohrmann

Joshua J. Yates